

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

- Group I: Claims 11-12, 14-16, 25, 27, 29, 31-32, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48-49 and 51, drawn to a heat exchanger; and
- Group II: Claims 17-18, 20-22, 26, 28, 30, 34, 37, 39, 41, 47, 50 and 52-54, drawn to a method of manufacturing a heat exchanger.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 11-12, 14-16, 25, 27, 29, 31-32, 36, 38, 40, 44, 48-49 and 51 (drawn to a heat exchanger), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

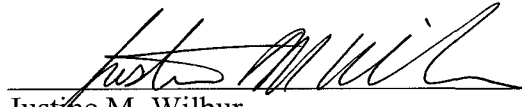
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